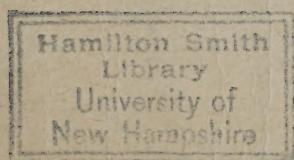


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**REPORTS**

Of the Officers of the Town of  
**WENTWORTH, N. H.**

**For The Year Ending**  
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**TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1943**

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Gerald F. Hutchins	Selectman 1 year
C. Earl Gove	Selectman 2 years
Charles H. Brown	Selectman 3 years
Olive M. Belyea	Town Clerk
Lottie M. McLaughlin	Town Treasurer
Richard L. Downing	Tax Collector
Harold Matava	Road Agent
George W. Gove	Road Agent
Grover C. Breck	Chief of Police
Richard L. Downing	Police Officer
Grover C. Breck	Constable
Alson L. Brown	Health Officer
Oscar W. Brown	Town Trustee 1 year
Lester C. Hutchins	Town Trustee 2 years
Alson L. Brown	Town Trustee 3 years
Allan McCurdy	Library Trustee 1 year
Meta M. Downing	Library Trustee 2 years
Melissa Breck	Library Trustee 3 years
Ben B. Foster	Auditor
Anson C. Tuttle	Auditor

**ELECTION OFFICERS FOR 1943**

Harry M. Turner	Moderator
Ben B. Foster	Supervisor of Check List
Anson C. Tuttle	Supervisor of Check List
Lester C. Hutchins	Supervisor of Check List

# Town Meeting Warrant

## State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Wentworth, in the  
County of Grafton, in said State, qualified to vote  
in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall,  
in said Wentworth, on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of  
March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act  
upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the  
year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary  
to defray town charges for the year and make  
appropriation of the same.

3. To see how much money the Town will vote to  
raise and appropriate for town highways and bridges  
for the ensuing year (summer and winter).

4. To see if the Town will vote to accept State  
Aid Construction of Class V roads and raise and appropriate  
or set aside for said purpose the sum of \$225.99. The State  
will contribute \$903.97.

5. To see how much money the Town will vote to  
raise and appropriate for street lights.

6. To see how much money the Town will vote to  
raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the  
library.

7. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the fire department.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding one one-hundredth of one percent (1-100th of 1%) of the assessed valuation based on the assessment of 1943 for the purpose of publicizing and promoting the natural advantages and resources of the town, together with other towns in the Dartmouth—Lake Sunapee Region. (\$44.24).

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the white pine blister rust control.

10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the Sceva Speare Memorial Hospital at Plymouth, N. H.

11. To see if the Town will vote to give a discount on real estate and personal property taxes (total or partial) paid before July 1 and add 20% to Poll Taxes not paid before December 1.

12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes if necessary.

13. To see what action the Town will take in regard to cooperating with the Public Works Committee of the State Postwar Planning Council in regard to planning for public works and raise and appropriate money for same.

14. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to instruct the Governor of the State of New Hampshire to send a request to the Congress of the United States, a plea that they pass an adequate bill for soldier voting that will enable every person in the armed forces to vote for Federal officers at the next Federal election.

15. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 28th day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty-four.

GERALD F. HUTCHINS,

C. EARL GOVE,

CHARLES H. BROWN,

Selectmen of Wentworth.

A True Copy of Warrant.—Attest:

GERALD F. HUTCHINS,

C. EARL GOVE,

CHARLES H. BROWN,

Selectmen.

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF WENTWORTH, N. H.

Estimate of Revenue and Expenditures for the  
ensuing year, February 1, 1944, to December 31, 1944  
compared with

Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous  
year, February 1, 1943, to January 31, 1944.

Sources of Revenue	actual 1943	est'm'd 1944
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### FROM STATE:

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 278.96	\$ 278.96
Railroad Tax	131.48	131.48
Savings Bank Tax	217.88	217.88
C. V. Highway	862.80	876.80
Reim. a/c State and Federal		
Forest Lands	331.55	
For Fighting Forest Fires	1.90	
Legislative Special	2,724.00	
National Forest Reserve	42.18	
Training Session	7.50	

### FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:

Rent of Town Hall & other Bldgs.	43.50	
Lease Land Rents	69.75	
Dog Licenses	93.60	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	247.80	200.00
Sale of Town Property acquired		
by Tax Deeds	1,020.37	900.00
Interest Rec'd on Taxes and		
Deposits	83.85	
Refund on 1943 Auto Permits	.75	
C. H. Brown, Tool House	10.00	

AMOUNT RAISED BY ISSUE  
OF BONDS OR NOTES:

Temporary Loans	\$ 4,000.00
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FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER  
THAN PROPERTY TAXES:

Poll Taxes		340.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	3.00	3.00

TOTAL REVENUES From All Sources

Except Property Taxes	\$10,100.85	\$2,948.12
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Amount To Be Raised

By Property Taxes	\$11,335.88
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TOTAL REVENUES	\$14,284.00
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PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES:

Current Maintenance Expenses:	actual	est'm'd
	1943	1944

GENERAL GOVERNMENT:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 800.56	\$1,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	433.15	400.00
Election and Registration Exp.	40.00	234.00
Expenses of Town Hall	89.28	125.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS & PROPERTY:

Damage by Dogs	25.00	25.00
Fire Department	193.21	150.00
Bounties	64.20	

**HEALTH:**

Health Department	10.00	20.00
Vital Statistics	26.50	35.00

**HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES:**

Town Maintenance	3,156.18	3,500.00
Street Lighting	600.00	550.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.		
Town Road Aid		225.99

**LIBRARIES:**

Libraries	300.00	300.00
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**PUBLIC WELFARE:**

Town Poor	21.00	100.00
Old Age Assistance	615.38	600.00

**INTEREST:**

On Temporary Loans	85.00
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**UNCLASSIFIED:**

Taxes bought by Town	286.11
Abatement	4.88
Lease Land	34.10
Analysis Bank Charge	5.79

**INDEBTEDNESS:****Payment on Principal of Debt:**

Temporary Loans	5,000.00
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**Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:**

County Taxes	782.01	782.01
Payments to School District	8,751.81	6,237.00

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<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$21,324.16</b>	<b>\$14,284.00</b>
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## INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF WENTWORTH

### 1943

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Lands and Buildings	\$253,151
Electric Plants	162,840
Horses, 44	5,475
Cows, 127	9,840
Other Neat Stock, 19	1,035
Sheep, 1	8
Hogs, 4	150
<b>Fowls, 1,976</b>	<b>2,480</b>
Wood, Lumber, etc.	900
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	760
Stock in Trade	4,220
Mills and Machinery	1,550
No. of Polls, 204, at \$2.00	
Total poll taxes	\$408
National Bank Stock taxes	3
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Total Valuation	\$442,409

Amount of taxes to be committed to collector, including  
poll taxes and national bank stock taxes \$14,568.03

Average rate percent of taxation for all purposes \$3.20

Amount exempted to soldiers, valuation \$13,580.00

GERALD F. HUTCHINS,

C. EARL GOVE,

CHARLES H. BROWN,

Selectmen of Wentworth.

## STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED, 1943

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Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 850.00
Town Officers' Expenses	350.00
Election and Registration expenses	42.00
Town Hall	150.00
Police Department	25.00
Fire Department	250.00
Health Department	20.00
Vital Statistics	30.00
Town Road Aid	225.76
Town Maintenance	4,500.00
Street Lighting	600.00
Libraries	300.00
Old Age Assistance	600.00
Payments on Principal of Debt	100.00
County Tax	782.01
School Tax	6,496.42

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Total Town and School Appropriations      \$15,321.49

### Less Estimated Revenue and Credits:

Interest and Dividend Tax	\$ 278.00
Railroad Tax	139.00
Savings Bank Tax	200.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	200.00
Reimbursement a-c State and	
Federal Lands	300.00
	\$ 1,117.00

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\$14,204.49

Plus Overlay      363.59

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Net amount to be raised by taxation      \$14,568.08

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Less poll taxes, \$408, Nat. Bank tax, \$3      411.00

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Amount to be raised by property taxes  
on which town tax rate is figured      \$14,157.08

**Taxes to be Committed to Collector:**

Property Taxes	\$14,157.08
Poll Taxes	408.00
National Bank Stock Tax	3.00

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Total Taxes to be committed to Collector      \$14,568.08

GERALD F. HUTCHINS,

C. EARL GOVE,

CHARLES H. BROWN,

Selectmen of Wentworth.

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# Financial Report

## of the Town of Wentworth

Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1944

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### CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
February 28, 1943.

GERALD F. HUTCHINS,

C. EARL GOVE,

CHARLES H. BROWN,

Selectmen.

LOTTIE M. McLAUGHLIN,

Treasurer.

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**BALANCE**

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**ASSETS**

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**Cash:**

In hands of treasurer           \$ 4,049.09

**Accounts Due to the Town:****Due from State—**

Bounties                               158.80  
Joint Highway Construction Acc't  
Unexpended bal. in State Treas.   906.91

**Other bills due Town:**

On Henry Chase Farm               400.00  
On Myron Downing Farm            30.00  
Note, J. E. Currier                395.46

**Unredeemed Taxes:**

Levy of 1942                       191.79  
Levy of 1941                        52.41  
Previous Years                      240.83

**Uncollected Taxes:**

Levy of 1943                       1,715.60

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Total Assets   \$8,140.89

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Grand Total    \$8,140 89

**SHEET****January 31, 1944****LIABILITIES****Accounts Owed by the Town:**

Balance 1943 Road Appro.	\$1,343.00
Atwell Hill Baptist Church	12.77
Wentworth Cong'l Church	25.53
For Improving Village Common	100.00

**Due to School District:**

Dog Licenses	62.60
Balance of Appropriation	1,696.72
1943 Lease Land Rents	36.80

**State and Town Joint Highway****Construction Accounts**

Unexpended Bal. State Treas.	906.91
Unexpended Bal. Town Treas.	226.72
Due H. Matava on '43 Account	.50
Due Collector of Internal Revenue, January Tax	.30

Total Liabilities	<u>\$4,411.85</u>
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Excess of Assets Over Liabilities (surplus)	<u>3729.04</u>
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<b>Grand Total</b>	<u><b>\$8,140.89</b></u>
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**RECEIPTS AND**


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**Current Revenue:**

## From Local Taxes:

Total taxes committed to collector, 1943	\$14,568.08
Less discounts, 1943	179.34
Less uncollected, 1943	1,715.60
Property taxes, current year, actually col.	\$12,378.14
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected	292.00
National Bank Stock taxes	3.00
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Total of current year's collections	\$12 673.14
Property and poll taxes previous years, actually collected	1,760.07
Tax Sales redeemed with interest	359.27

**From State:**

For Class V Highway maintenance	862.80
Interest and dividend tax	278.96
Railroad tax	131.48
Savings bank tax	217.88
Expense Training Session	7.50
Legislative Special	2,724.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	331.55
Fighting forest fires	1.90
Total Current Revenue Receipts	
(Carried forward to page 16)	\$19,848.55

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**PAYMENTS**                      **Year Ending January 31, 1944**

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**Current Maintenance Expenses:****General Government:****Detail**

1. Town officers' salaries	\$ 800.56
2. Town officers expenses	433.15
3. Election and registration expenses	40.00
5. Expense town hall and other buildings	89.28

**Protection of Persons and Property:**

7. Fire dept., including forest fires	193.21
9. Bounties	64.20
10. Damage by dogs	25.00

**Health:**

11. Health department	10.00
12. Vital Statistics	26.50

**Highways and Bridges:**

15. Town maintenance	3,156.18
16. Street lighting	600.00

**Libraries:**

18. Libraries	300.00
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**Public Welfare:**

19. Old age assistance	615.38
20. Town poor	21.00

**Unclassified:**

29. Taxes bought by town	286.11
30. Discounts and Abatements	4.88

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**Total Current Payments**

(Carried forward to page 17)

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**\$6,865.45**

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**RECEIPTS AND**

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**Total Current Revenue Receipts**

(Brought forward from page 14)      \$19,848.55

**From Local Sources Except Taxes:**

Dog licenses	93.60
Lease land rents	75.10
Sale of property	1,020.37
Rent of town property	43.50
Interest received on taxes	83.53
Registration of motor vehicles	247.80
National Forest reserve, '43-'44 Permits	42.18

**Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:****Temporary loans in anticipation**

of taxes during year	\$4,000.00
Refund on 1943 Auto permits	.75
C. H. Brown, tool house	10.00

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**Total Receipts From All Sources**

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**\$24,965.43****Cash on hand February 1, 1943****407.82**

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**Grand Total**

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**\$25,373.25**

<b>PAYMENTS</b>	<b>Year Ending January 31, 1944</b>
Total Current Payments	
(Brought forward from page 15)	\$6,865.45
<b>Detail</b>	
<b>Interest:</b>	
32. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	85.00
<b>Indebtedness:</b>	
44. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	5,000.00
<b>Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:</b>	
50. Taxes paid to County	782.01
52. Payments to School Districts	8,751.81
Lease land rents	34.10
Bank Analysis Charge	5.79
<b>Total Payments for All Purposes</b>	<b>\$21,324.16</b>
Cash on hand January 31, 1944	4,049.09
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$25,373.25</b>

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### SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 4,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	300.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	10,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,000.00
Police Department, Equipment	5.00
Fire Department, Equipment	1,000.00
Highway Department, Equipment	1,500.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	200.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	5,000.00
Equipment	500.00
All lands and buildings acquired through Tax Collector's Deeds—	
Charles Nason Farm	1,000.00
A. L. Rhoades place	1,500.00
Henry J. Brown Est. (Colburn field)	1,000.00
Brown Boarding House land	150.00
A. L. Reade, home place	2,000.00
J. P. Osborne Est., 20A. Liversey Wood Lot	60.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$29,215.00</b>

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**REPORT OF TOWN CLERK**

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I certify that during the year ending January 31, 1944, 119 Motor Vehicle Permits were issued. Taxes were collected on same amounting to \$ 247.80

42 Dog Licenses were issued and taxes were collected on same, less commission, amounting to the sum of 93.60

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\$ 341.40

Recording and making return of Vital Statistics \$ 11.00

Commission on Motor Vehicle Permits 29.75

Postage, stationery 3.15

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\$ 43.90

OLIVE M. BELYEA, Town Clerk.

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**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**


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1943 Warrant		\$14,568.08
Remittances to Treasurer	\$12,673.14	
Discount allowed	179.34	
Uncollected Feb. 1, 1944	1,715.60	\$14,568.08
Interest collected		2.05
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1942 lease land rent		3.10
Uncollected Feb. 1, 1943	\$3.10	
Remitted to Treasurer	3.10	3.10
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1943 lease land rents		75.20
Remitted to Treasurer	72.00	
Uncollected Feb. 1, 1944	3.20	75.20
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Redemptions and Interest		269.63
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1942 Warrant		
Uncollected Feb. 1, 1943	1,860.49	
Poll tax: added	2.00	
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	\$1,862.49	
Remitted to Treasurer	1,760.07	1,760.07
Abatements	102.42	
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	\$1,862.49	
Interest collected		81.53
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Total Remittance		\$14,861.52

RICHARD L. DOWNING, Tax Collector

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand February 1, 1943	\$ 407.82
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**Tax Collector:**

1943 Tax	12,673.14
1943 Interest	2.05
1942 Tax	1,760.07
1942 Interest	81.53
1943 Lease Land Rent	72.00
1942 Lease Land Rent	3.10
Redemptions	269.63

**Grover C. Breck:**

Abatement, Refund from Grace Rodimon	3.60
1940 Tax levy as of 1941 Tax Sales	9.33
Redemption of Tax Sale with Int.	
Karl Spiller Est.	42.90
Redemption of Tax Sale with Int.,	
G. H. Livesey	28.46
Part Redemption '40 Tax Sale of Claude Smith	5.35

**Town Clerk:**

1943 Auto Tax	247.80
1943 Dog Tax	93.60
Refund on 1942 Auto Permits	.75

**William R. Gardner:**

Payment on Myron Downing Farm	110.00
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**Vicla Brown:**

Payment on Farm	100.00
For Weeks' Field	20.00

**Lawrence Smith:**

Payment on Lida Downing Farm	200.00
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**John C. Houlne:**

Payment on Henry Chase Farm	400.00
Interest	35.83

**Auguste King:**

Payment on Farm	154.54
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**Eunice Brackett:**

Rent	42.00
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**Selectmen:**

Notes	4,000.00
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**State Treasurer:**

Distribution National Forest Reserve Fund	42.18
Reimbursement of Loss of Taxes	331.55
Expenses Training Session at Plymouth	7.50
Maintenance Class V Highways	862.80
1/2 Forest Fire Bill	1.90
Savings Bank Tax	217.88
Railroad Tax	131.48
Interest and Dividends Tax	278.96
Legislative Special	2,724.00

**Charles Brown:**

Payment for Camp	10.00
Rent of Town Hall for Roller Skating	1.50

Total	\$25,373.25
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**EXPENDITURES**

Paid County Tax	\$ 782.01
Bank Analysis Charge	5.79
Orders by Selectmen	20,536.36
Cash on hand February 1, 1944	4,049.09

Total	\$25,373.25
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LOTTIE M. McLAUGHLIN,  
Treasurer.

## DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### Detail No 1, Town Officers' Salaries

Gerald F. Hutchins, Selectman	\$ 125.00
C. Earl Gove, Selectman	150.00
Charles H. Brown, Selectman	125.00
Richard L. Downing, Tax Collector	222.81
Lottie M. McLaughlin, Treasurer	75.00
Beatrice M. Gove, Temporary Treasurer	10.00
Olive M. Belyea, Clerk	35.00
Olive M. Belyea, Issuing auto permits	29.75
Ben B. Foster, auditing books	14.00
Anson C. Tuttle, auditing books	14.00
	\$800.56

### Detail No. 2, Town Officers' Expenses

Ben B. Foster, postage	\$ .41
Anson C. Tuttle, postage	.60
Olive Belyea, postage, stationery, attending meeting	12.65
Lottie M. McLaughlin, postage	3.87
C. Earl Gove, to Plymouth, \$3.00, to Concord, \$7.00, postage \$4.50, running Town lines, \$25.00	39.50
Charles H. Brown, to Plymouth and to Concord	10.00
Gerald F. Hutchins, to Plymouth, \$3.00 to Concord, \$7.00, telephone, \$.47, running Town line, \$20.00	30.47
Richard L. Downing, postage	24.09
Wheeler and Clark, supplies	6.00
F. J. Shores, transfers and postage	15.08
Woodsville Publishing Co., reports	145.52
Ayer Insurance Agency, bonds	68.00
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	25.01

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Brown and Saltmarsk, supplies	2.60
Colby Press, tax bills and envelopes	7.65
Dana E. Stevens, 1/2 expense running Orford-Wentworth lines	22.50
Robert G. Wakefield, retainer and services '43	17.20
N. H. Collectors' Association, 1943	2.00

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\$433.15

**Detail No. 3, Election and Registration**

Ben. B. Foster, Supervisor	\$ 12.00
Lester C. Hutchins, Supervisor	12.00
Anson C. Tuttle, Supervisor	12.00
Harry M. Turner, Moderator	4.00

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\$40.00

**Detail No. 5, Town Hall and Other Buildings**

White Mt. Power Co.	\$ 18.51
Ayer Insurance Agency, on Pine Gables	16.00
New England Tel. and Tel. Co., telephone at Observation Post	2.50
Charles A. Gilbert, labor at Observation Post	23.96
J. E. Currier, lumber and wood for Ob. Post	24.56
Noyes Insurance Co., Ins. on hearse house	3.75

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\$89.28

**Detail No. 7, Fire Department**

American LaFrance, fire liquid	\$ 4.01
Charles H. Brown, expense to Wardens' mtg.	15.00
Charles H. Brown, care fire engine	125.00
Gerald F. Hutchins, fire bill	3.80
L. R. Brown, trucking coal	6.00
S. H. MacKenzie, coal	22.70
Asa P. Colby, coal	16.70

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\$193.21

**Detail No. 9, Bounties**

John King, hedgehogs	\$ 3.00
William Randall, hedgehogs	11.50
William Boardman, hedgehogs	2.50
Gerald Hutchins, hedgehogs	26.40
C. Earl Gove, hedgehogs	3.50
C. David Keneson, hedgehogs	8.00
Charles H. Brown, hedgehogs	9.30

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 \$64.20
**Detail No. 10, Damage by Dogs**

Richard L. Downing, to cows	\$ 25.00
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**Detail No. 11, Vital Statistics**

Dr. F. J. Kasheta, 1939 to 1943	\$ 14.50
Olive M. Belyea	12.00

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 \$26.50
**Detail No. 12, Health Department**

Alson L. Brown, services	\$10.00
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**Detail No. 14, Town Maintenance**

Harold Matava, road agent	\$1,520.59
Freeman Wright, road agent	268.51
George W. Gove	1,350.23
Victory Tax	16.30

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 \$3,155.18
**Detail No. 16, Street Lighting**

White Mt. Power Co.	\$ 600.00
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**Detail No. 18, Library**

Allan M. McCurdy	\$ 300.00
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**Detail No. 19, Old Age Assistance**

Old Age Assistance	\$ 615.38
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**Detail No. 20, Town Poor**

Town Poor	\$ 21.00
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**Detail No. 29, Taxes Bought by Town**

Richard L. Downing	\$ 286.11
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**Detail No. 30, Discounts and Abatements**

Richard L. Downing for Grover Breck on 1 cow	\$ 2.56
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Richard L. Downing for Ed. Smythe	2.32
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\$ 4.88

**Detail No. 31, Interest**

Pemigewassett National Bank	\$ 65.00
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Ellen A. Foster	10.00
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Ben B. Foster	10.00
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\$ 85.00

**Detail No. 36, Lease Land Rents**

Atwell Hill Baptist church	
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1942 Minister lease land rent	\$ 11.37
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Wentworth Congregational Church	
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1942 lease land rent	22.73
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\$ 34.10

**Detail No. 44, Indebtedness Payments**

Pemigewasset National Bank	\$4,000.00
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Ellen A. Foster	500.00
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Ben B. Foster	500.00
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\$5,000.00

**Detail No. 50, Taxes Paid to County**

County Treasurer	\$782.01
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**Detail No. 52, Payments to School District**

Alice A. Downing, Treasurer	
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1942 dog tax	\$ 106.50
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1942 lease land rent	35.65
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Balance 1942 Appropriation	4,800.00
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Part 1943 Appropriation	3,809.66
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Total Payments for all Purposes \$8,751.81

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**ROAD AGENT'S REPORT****Freeman E. Wright, Road Agent****To March 12, 1943**

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Freeman E. Wright	\$ 46.30
C. David Kenison, labor	36.85
Wilfred Tatham, labor	10.50
Amos Reade, labor	38.90
James Reade, labor	14.25
Howard Gove, labor	2.75
C. Earl Gove, labor	.50
Henry Reins, labor	.50
Damon Huckins, labor	3.50
Leon Chase, labor	3.50
Arthur Boardman, labor	1.50
August King, labor	3.25
John King, labor	3.25
Richard Downing, labor	4.50
Donald Gove, labor	9.25
Vernon Pease, labor	2.50
Gilbert Brown, labor	1.00
Charles H. Brown, labor	1.50
Charles Walker, labor	.50
William Gove, labor	.50
Llewellyn Brown, truck	26.80
Oscar Brown, truck	4.25
Lewis Gove, truck	24.05
Ernest Moberg, gas	4.50
Frank Moreau, gas	24.41
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	\$269.31

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## ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

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### George W. Gove, Road Agent

#### Snow Removal and Sanding:

Richard Dunklee	\$ .80
Donald Gove	1.50
Lewis W. Gove, truck	19.50
Carl Gove	11.75
Walter Haynes	5.00
James Reade	10.25
Oscar W. Brown, truck	11.45
Robert McLaughlin	2.25
Earl Dunklee	11.75
Richard Dunklee	3.75
Wm. Morrison	10.00
George W. Gove	39.00
Donald Morrison	4.40
Wesley Muzzey	13.75
Llewellyn Brown, truck	8.45
Howard Gove	10.25
Stafford Smith	6.75
Stanley Young	7.00
August King	7.50
C. Earl Gove, labor on tractor	3.00

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\$183.10

#### Miscellaneous Bills:

Asa Colby, soft coal	\$ 7.70
George Avery, welding and labor	2.82
Fuller's Auto Service, gas	3.30
A. M. Rand, bolts and batteries	1.23
Freeman Wright, freight bill	12.37
Herbert Page, welding	5.00
Donald Gove, labor and carting snowplow	3.45
Lewis Gove, trucking snowplow	3.90

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Marcou's Garage	16.47
J. Edward Currier, planks	37.44
J. Edward Currier, planks	7.50
Ben B. Foster, repairs on snowplow	15.65
Baker River Filling Station, gas	6.75
Socony Co., grease and oil	15.39
Gulf Oil Corp., gas	6.34
Harry M. Turner, labor	10.00

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\$155.31

**Beech Hill Road:**

Oscar Brown, truck	\$ 10.80
Earl Dunklee	4.00
Richard Dunklee	4.00
Earl Libbey	4.00
Robert McGinnis	4.00
George Gove	4.80

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\$31.60

**East Side Road**

Howard Gove	\$ 2.50
Llewellyn Brown, truck	22.75
Lealand Lovering	19.00
George Gove	42.00
Lewis Gove, truck	22.10
Wesley Muzzey	7.55
Oscar Brown, truck	32.60
Earl Dunklee	2.00
David Breck	3.75
Walter Haynes	23.00

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\$177.25

**Ellsworth Hill:**

Oscar Brown, truck	\$57.20
Martin Gove	14.00

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Wesley Muzzey	4.00
Richard Dunklee	4.00
Charles Walker	2.00
George Gove	4.80
Willis Lott	3.00
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	\$89.00

**Atwell Hill Road:**

Oscar Brown, truck	\$ 43.50
Damon Huckins	1.00
Martin Gove	2.00
Claud Smith	1.00
Richard Dunklee	8.25
Earl Dunklee	16.75
Lewis Gove, truck	24.05
Earl Libbey	4.25
Robert McGinnis	4.00
George Gove	75.00
Willis Lott	7.25
Leon Chase	4.00
Henry Rollins	8.25
Walter Haynes	8.50
Llewellyn Brown, truck	47.77
Stafford Smith	2.00
Wesley Muzzey	15.50
Vernon Pease	17.25
Donald Morrison	24.00
James Reade	9.75
Llewellyn Brown, truck	31.45
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	\$355.52

**Buffalo Road:**

Donald Morrison	\$ 20.80
Donald Gove	8.50
Martin Gove	16.00
Wesley Muzzey	31.95
Damon Huckins	1.00
George Gove	42.60
Robert McLaughlin	11.00
Richard Dunklee	2.25
Earl Dunklee	2.00
Walter Haynes	37.00
Lewis Gove	63.05
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	\$236.15

**Atwell Hill, Thawing Culverts:**

George Gove	\$ 15.60
Walter Haynes	13.00
Lewis Gove, truck	14.95
Llewellyn Brown	2.30
Lawrence Stevens	1.50
Vernon Pease	1.50
Wm. Wiggett	1.50
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	\$50.35

**East Side and Buffalo Roads:**

Walter Haynes	\$ 18.50
Lewis Gove	35.10
George Gove	22.80
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	\$76.40

## ROAD AGENTS' REPORT

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Harold Matava, Road Agent

### Miscellaneous Bills:

Ben B. Foster, shop work	\$ 5.65
R. S. Yeaton, planks	74.30
Lena Marshall, bridge planks	33.60
J. Edward Currier, bridge planks	87.40
Chase and Grain Mill, salt, rolled paper	12.25
W. H. Willey, 29 loads sand	4.35
W. H. Willey, labor on snowplow	2.50
Harold Matava, labor on tractor and snowplow	3.00
Dr. Kasheta, med. treatment for W. H. Willey	9.90
	<hr/> \$232.95

### Bridge and Culverts:

Harold Matava, labor truck, team, tractor,	\$189.68
W. H. Willey, labor	59.75
Edward Livermore, labor	3.25
Charles Ford, labor	2.00
William Shea, labor	52.50
Clayton Brown, labor	49.50
Gerald Hutchins, labor	3.00
Laurence Foster, labor	2.00
	<hr/> \$361.68

### Cutting Bushes:

Harold Matava, team	\$ 22.62
W. H. Willey, labor	21.50
William Shea, labor	21.50
Clayton Brown, labor	13.00
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**Ellsworth Hill:**

Harold Matava, team	\$ 3.50
W. H. Willey, labor	2.00
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	\$5.50

**Cross and Rowentown Roads:**

Harold Matava, truck and team	\$ 47.18
W. H. Willey, labor	15.00
William Shea, labor	4.00
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	\$66.18

**Sanders Hill:**

Harold Matava, team	\$ 4.37
W. H. Willey, labor	2.50
William Shea, labor	2.50

**Hooper Hill and Cheever Roads:**

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	\$9.37
Harold Matava, team	\$ 16.62
W. H. Willey, labor	9.50
William Shea, labor	9.50
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	\$35.62

**Mail Road:**

Harold Matava, truck and team	\$ 101.61
W. H. Willey, labor	21.12
William Shea, labor	12.00
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	\$134.73

**Snow and Sand:**

Harold Matava, tractor and truck plows	
sanding and snow fences	\$ 420.75
W. H. Willey, labor	82.24
Glen Rodimon, labor	6.75
Laurence Smith, team and labor	10.18
Gerald Hutchins, labor	1.59
Clayton Brown, labor	12.00
William Shea, labor	14.25
Harold Walker, labor	1.00
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	\$548.67

**Branch Roads:**

Harold Matava, truck and team	\$44.92
W. H. Willey, labor	5.75
William Shea, labor	4.00
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	\$54.67

Total	\$1,527.99
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# REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF WENTWORTH, ON JANUARY 31, 1944

Date of Creation	Trust Funds---Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount	Rate	Bal.	Inc.	Exp.	Bal.
Feb. 12, 1908	Mary M. Dean, care of cemetery lot...	Plymouth Sav. Bank	\$ 25.00	2½ %	.....	..62	..62	.....
June 13, 1917	Clara E. Burnham, care cemetery lot...	Plymouth Sav. Bank	100.00	2½ %	.....	..53	..53	.....
Dec. 13, 1919	Mrs. Ann Libbey, care cemetery lot...	Merrimac Sav. Bank	100.00	2½ %	..5.57	.....	.....	5.57
Sept 13, 1920	Mrs. Abbie Moulton, care cemetery lot...	Plymouth Sav. Bank	100.00	2½ %	.....	..53	..53	.....
June 30, 1924	Esther F. Dana, care Dana Cem. lot...	Plymouth Sav. Bank	100.00	2½ %	.....	..53	..53	.....
June 30, 1924	Esther F. Dana, care Flanders cem. lot...	Plymouth Sav. Bank	25.00	2½ %	..1.75	..66	..66	2.41
April 3, 1925	Maria E. Hines, care cemetery lot...	Plymouth Sav. Bank	100.00	2½ %	..4.00	..62	..62	.....
May 29, 1925	John L. Peters, School use .....	Plymouth Sav. Bank	1000.00	2½ %	.....	25.41	25.41	.....
Jan. 7, 1931	Luther Smith, care Luther Smith lot	Plymouth Sav. Bank	50.00	2½ %	.....	..1.26	..1.26	.....
July 1, 1933	Clarence A. Eaton. Care Eaton lot,	Plymouth Sav. Bank	100.00	2½ %	.....	..2.51	..2.51	.....
Apr. 26, 1933	Thomas F. Clifford, care cemetery lot	Plymouth Sav. Bank	200.00	2½ %	.....	..5.08	..5.08	.....
Jan. 22, 1935	Nattie B. Briggs, care cemetery lot.	Plymouth Sav. Bank	100.00	2½ %	.....	..2.53	..2.53	.....
June 23, 1939	Herbert A. Clark, care cemetery lot	Plymouth Sav. Bank	200.00	2½ %	.....	..5.08	..5.08	.....
July 1, 1940	Peter L. Hoyt, care of cemetery lot....	Plymouth Sav. Bank	100.00	2½ %	.....	..2.53	..2.53	.....
July 1, 1940	Abner Hoyt, care of cemetery lot....	Plymouth Sav. Bank	100.00	2½ %	.....	..2.53	..2.53	.....
June 18, 1943	Emma J. Foster, care of Cemetery lot	Plymouth Sav. Bank	150.00	2½ %	.....	.....	.....	.....
July 7, 1943	Henrietta C. Walker, care Cemetery lot	Plymouth Sav. Bank	100.00	2½ %	.....	.....	.....	.....

This is to certify that the information in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

January 29, 1944

Alson L. Brown, Oscar W. Brown, Lester C. Hutchins, Trustees.

## WEBSTER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

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TREASURER'S REPORT  
Year Ending January 31, 1944

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## RECEIPTS

1943	
April 30, Part Appropriation	\$ 75.00
May 12, Wentworth Women's Club	5.00
August 20, Part Appropriation	75.00
October 25, Part Appropriation	75.00
October 27, Ben Korn, Waste Paper	1.67
December 7, Part Appropriation	75.00
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Total Receipts	\$ 306.67
Balance in Bank February 1, 1943	35.25
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	\$ 341.92

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DISBURSEMENTS

Olive M. Belyea, Librarian	\$ 78.00
Olive M. Belyea, Expenses and Cleaning	7.02
Leslie E. Belyea, Janitor	37.00
Leslie E. Belyea, Repairs and Labor	5.00
White Mountain Power Co., Current	18.15
Pemigewasset Nat'l Bank, Service Charge	6.42
First Banccredit Corporation, Insurance	26.71
Stafford Smith, Sawing Slabwood	1.50
J. W. Currier, Slabwood	4.00

M. Harlow Jones, Labor	1.00
Ralph W. Smith, Painting Sign	10.00
Rand's, Electric Light Bulbs	.85
Lewis W. Gove, Wood	13.00
Allan M. McCurdy, Postage, Book, Screws	1.61
Books	74.83
Magazines	15.00
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Total Disbursements	\$ 300.09
Bank Balance January 31, 1944	41.83
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	\$ 341.92

Of the above balance of \$41.83, the sum of \$25.00 is set aside for the gymnasium athletic fund.

ALLAN M. McCURDY,  
January 31, 1944 Treasurer.

### REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

Number of magazines loaned	826
Number of books loaned	5,790
New books purchased	84
Books from Public Library Commission	23
Gift books received	58

Some fine History and Biography books have been added to the Reference Book Shelf this year.

A collection of pictures of Wentworth men serving in World War II is being made as fast as possible.

A picture of the Service Flag, dedicated to all our boys in the service, has been presented by Mrs. G. E. Stevens and daughter, Mrs. Silver.

OLIVE M. BELYEA, Librarian.

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### AUDITORS' REPORT

This is to certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Collector of Taxes, Town Trustees, Library Trustees, and Road Agents for the year ending January 31, 1944 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

BEN B. FOSTER,  
ANSON C. TUTTLE,

Wentworth, N. H., February 17, 1944.      Auditors.

## HOME FOOD PRODUCTION

Patriotism, prudence, and protection of health combine to urge that in 1944 every family produce and preserve for home consumption as much of the family's yearly food supply as possible. Home food production will assure our own food supply, will release more foods for the armed forces and lend-lease, will help meet the national goals, and will relieve transportation, labor and equipment shortages.

To help families with their plans for food production and preservation at home, the University of New Hampshire Extension Service lists the following free bulletins for your use:

Hotbeds and Cold Frames,	Extension Circular 214
The Home Vegetable Garden	Extension Circular 170
Vegetable Storage	Extension Circular 140
Tomatoes for Good Health	Extension Circular 220
Control of Insects and Diseases in the	
Home Garden	Extension Circular 253
Strawberry Culture	Extension Circular 211
Red Raspberry Culture	Extension Circular 103
Blackberries for New Hampshire	Ex. Circular 104
Grape Growing in New Hampshire,	Ex. Circular 173
Improved Blueberries	Extension Circular 215
The Home Poultry Flock	Extension Circular 250
Home Canning Guide	Extension Bulletin 57
Appetizing Pickles and Relishes	Ex. Circular 130
Canning of Fruits and Vegetables	Ex. Circular 137
Canning of Meats	Extension Circular 175

List the titles of the bulletins which you would like on a penny post card and mail it to: Extension Service, Room 211, Thompson Hall, University of New Hampshire, Durham, New Hampshire.

## THE DARTMOUTH—LAKE SUNAPEE REGION

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The Legislature of 1937 authorized the establishment of six Regions, each comprising a group of towns suggested by the State & Planning Development Commission. The Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region comprises this town and 37 others in this section of the state. The Region is incorporated as a non-profit corporation and its affairs are supervised by a group of officers chosen annually. The Region employs a full time secretary who is PAID BY THE STATE (not by the towns). Thus your Region is a set-up established by law and the matter of whether or not it has sufficient financial support to render real service to your community rests with the voters of the towns. During its existence the Dartmouth- Lake Sunapee Region can point to the following accomplishments. Through the publicity it has issued it has brought visitors to every town, some have established summer homes and others have become permanent residents. It has been instrumental in bringing industries to several towns. It has inaugurated plans that have saved historic landmarks. It has sponsored paying summer attractions. It has been active in bringing about a survey of our mineral resources that has resulted in revenue to many towns and has conducted studies of new agricultural products.

By an appropriation not exceeding 1/100 of 1% of the assessed valuation the Region now asks the support of your town in continuing the program that has brought about the aforementioned results and to institute the following three projects which if carried through must result in added income to each of the 38 towns of the Region. (1) A research of the possibilities of establishing industries that will use as raw

materials, minerals within our area and make a study of the feasibility of the production, processing and sale of several agriculture products that in the past have received but little attention. (2) To cooperate with each of the towns in preparing descriptive pamphlets showing the attractions, natural advantages and resources of the community with the idea of eventually incorporating such material into a book descriptive of the whole region. (3) To establish a system of Recreation Trails following back highways and little used roads leading to scenic areas and desirable locations in each of the 38 towns in the Region. As it is not deemed proper to devote more space in your Town Report to this subject, details have been omitted, however, letters of inquiry regarding any matter here mentioned will be welcome and given careful reply. Address, Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region, New London, N. H.

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## WARRANT FOR SCHOOL MEETING

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### The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Wentworth qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 14th day of March, 1944, at one o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
8. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the District, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

Given under our hands at said Wentworth, this 15th day of February, 1944.

ALSON L. BROWN,

ELSIE E. LIBBEY,

BEATRICE M. GOVE,

School Board.

# Wentworth School Report

## DISTRICT OFFICERS

### School Board

Alson L. Brown

Elsie E. Libbey

Beatrice M. Gove

### Other District Officers

Alice A. Downing

Treasurer

### Auditors

Ben Foster

Anson Tuttle

Meta M. Downing

District Clerk

Arthur S. Rollins

Superintendent of Schools

## CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from the official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ARTHUR S. ROLLINS, Superintendent.

ALSON L. BROWN,

ELSIE E. LIBBEY,

BEATRICE M. GOVE,

July 1, 1943

School Board.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

### RECEIPTS 1942—1943

#### State and Federal Aid:

Equalization fund for elementary school (from state)	\$1,720.19
Total	\$1,720.19

#### Income From Local Taxation:

(raised by selectmen)	
For the support of elementary schools	\$2,489.85
For payment of high school and academy tuition	2,000.00
For salaries of district officers	156.00
Supt's. excess salary	118.00
For payment of per capita tax	254.00
Census and Truant Officer	10.00
Other Statutory obligations	230.00
Special appropriations	250.00
Balance of previous appropriations (from selectmen)	1,300.00
Total	\$6,807.85

#### From Sources Other Than Taxation:

Dog licenses (from selectmen)	106.50
Elementary school tuitions	111.00
From trust funds	25.15
Leased land rents	35.65
Other receipts	90.46
	\$ 368.76

Total receipts from all sources	\$8,896.80
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Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1942	256.53
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GRAND TOTAL	\$9,153.33	
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PAYMENTS 1942—1943**Administration**

Salaries of district officers	\$ 166.00
Superintendent's excess salary	121.06
Truant officer and school census	10.00
Expenses of administration	75.46

**Instruction**

Principals' and teachers' salaries	3,050.02
Text books	148.22
Scholars' supplies	122.54
Other expenses of instruction	63.04

**Operation and Maintenance**

Janitor service	181.75
Fuel	180.00
Water, light, janitor's supplies	109.14
Minor repairs and expenses	191.53

**Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities**

Medical inspection, Health supervision	148.33
Transportation of pupils	1,748.00
High school and academy tuition	2,322.12
Other special activities	17.00

**Fixed Charges**

Tax for state wide supervision	254.00
Insurance	95.00

**Outlay for Construction and Equipment**

New equipment	8.20
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Total Payments For All Purposes	\$9,011.41
Total cash on hand at end of year, (June 30, 1943)	141.92

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GRAND TOTAL	\$9,153.33
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**BALANCE SHEET**

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**ASSETS****June 30, 1943****Cash on hand:**

Balance June 30, 1943	\$ 141.92
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**Accounts due to district:**

Town Balance 1942 Appropriation	181.00
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Interest on Peters Fund	25.15
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Total Assets	\$ 168.88
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GRAND TOTAL	\$ 168.88
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**AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Wentworth, N. H., of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

**BEN B. FOSTER,****ANSON C. TUTTLE,**

July 19, 1943.

Auditors.

**ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER****Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1943****School District of Wentworth**

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**SUMMARY**

Cash on hand June 30, 1942	
(Treasurer's bank balance)	\$ 256.53
<b>Received from Selectmen:</b>	
Appropriations current year	\$5,507.85
Bal. previous appropriation	1,300.00
Dog tax	106.50
Income from trust funds	25.15
Received from State Treasurer	1,720.19
Received from all other sources	237.11
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	\$8,896.80
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Total amount available for fiscal year	
(Balance and receipts)	\$9,153.33
Less School Board Orders Paid	9,011.41
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1943	
(Treasurer's bank balance)	\$ 141.92
ALICE A. DOWNING,	
District Treasurer.	

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**AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Wentworth, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, and find them correct in all respects.

BEN. B. FOSTER,  
ANSON C. TUTTLE,

July 19, 1943.

Auditors.

## SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1944—1945

School District of Wentworth, N. H.

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1944.

### Detailed Statement of Expenditures

Support of Schools	Elementary
Teachers' Salaries	\$ 2,350.00
Text Books	150.00
Scholars' Supplies	200.00
Flags and Appurtenances	10.00
Other Expenses of Instruction	45.00
Janitor Service	130.00
Fuel	215.00
Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies	160.00
Minor Repairs and Expenses	125.00
Health Supervision (Medical Inspection)	175.00
Transportation of pupils	2,220.00
Other Special Activities	10.00
	\$5,790.00

### Other Statutory Requirements

Salaries of District Officers (Fixed by District)	\$ 198.00
Truant Officer and School Census (Fixed by District)	10.00
Payment of Tuition in High Schools and Academies (Estimated by Board)	2,720.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary (Fixed by Supervisory Union)	133.00

Per Capita Tax (Report of State Treasurer)	232.00
*Other Obligations imposed by law or established by district	75.00
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	\$3,368.00
Total Amount Required to Meet School Board's Budget	\$9,158.00

#### Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1944 (Estimate)	\$ 100.00
State Aid (Dec. 1944 Allotment) (Est.)	2,500.00
Dog Tax (Estimate)	150.00
Income from Trust Funds (Estimate)	25.00
Elementary School Tuition Receipts (Est.)	111.00
Other Estimated Income	35.00
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Deduct Total Estimated Income (Not raised by Taxation)	\$2,921.00
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Assessment Required to Balance School Board's Budget	\$6,237.00
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February 15, 1944                      Wentworth, N. H.

ALSON L. BROWN,  
ELSIE E. LIBBEY,  
BEATRICE M. GOVE

School Board.

\*This item includes legal obligations such as judgments, orders of State Board of Health on complaint, necessary rent and costs of authorized administration and insurance. Repairs in excess of 5 % of the school money, new equipment and major construction must be raised under special articles in the warrant.

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the Wentworth School Board:

To you, and through you to the people of Wentworth, my first annual report as your Superintendent of Schools is now submitted. The report discusses those plans and policies which are of interest to parents and presents those principles of school procedure which are the basis of sound training for the children of this town. Only a few important statistics are here given.

My work in your schools has been most pleasant. The interest in and generous provision for public education prove that the people of your community recognize the importance of proper training for the duties and responsibilities of adult life. They are determined that their children shall have every possible advantage within the public means. Your teachers and your Superintendent are likewise pledged to the best effort of which we are capable because we are well aware that our success can be no greater than the achievement accomplished by those whom you place in our care.

Since the first day of school an effort has been made to improve attendance both as to punctuality and regularity. Teachers report to me at the end of each four-week period the amount of absence and tardiness recorded in the school register. Reports from all schools in Union 48 are arranged from highest to lowest per cent of attendance and a copy of the tabulation is handed to each teacher who keeps a register. These reports have been of considerable interest to pupils who are given a real incentive to improve their previous record and to earn a place at the head of the

list. The reasons for this emphasis on attendance will next be stated.

Since the business of education is the most important single undertaking of any unit of government, it is highly desirable that pupils get the most out of the public investment in their future. Loss of school time causes corresponding loss to the individual because absentee or make-up work is seldom as valuable as work done in class and in the regular course of events. We ought not to allow unnecessary absence to rob any child of his full educational opportunity. Furthermore, both absence and tardiness strongly shape the attitude of a pupil towards his school. They also are a powerful influence in forming habits that will be carried into adult life when school days are over. The person who is frequently late or absent will very likely attempt the same thing when he goes to work, but it cannot be continued without injury to him. Your schools will fail to do their full duty if they permit the foundation of habits and practices which will hinder your children in the years ahead.

Proper and ample teaching materials are needed if our teachers are to produce the results you have a right to expect. Uniform textbook equipment is an indispensable tool of instruction. Accordingly, we are standardizing reading not only in this town, but throughout the Union by extending the basal reading system introduced by my predecessor in some schools. That system will be carried upward, grade by grade, as need dictates and finances permit. All pupils will then have the advantage of the best findings of educational research and attractive textbook construction. They will also find it easier when they transfer from one school to another within any town or in the Union.

Reading is chosen because that is the foundation on which our educational process is built. Textbooks will be made uniform in other subjects as we are able to do so with due regard for the expense involved.

In authorizing such expenditures it is both my duty and my policy to exercise the same prudent care as though my own money were being spent.

The next logical step is to determine whether we are really getting the results we should get. That can most accurately be done by using standard tests to measure our accomplishment. Such a testing program is now under way to help us know more definitely what our children are actually doing and the ability they have to meet the standard set. The results of these tests, if wisely used, can be of great assistance as we attempt to meet the needs of every child.

Eventually, we hope to have a reading table in every school room to which pupils may go for recreational reading. These will have to be built up slowly as we see our way clear to make the necessary purchases. Gifts from interested friends and parents will always be welcome. A reading table furnishes an incentive to early completion of work which may be recognized by granting reading privileges. Besides present pleasure and growth children will also benefit by forming the reading habit so necessary when their education is continued in high school and beyond.

It is my belief, based on long experience, that the future good of every child can best be served by withholding promotion in those cases where there is a reasonable doubt as to the readiness of an individual to do work in the next grade. The educational process is so carefully planned and carried out that any gaps in

foundational training are bound to plague a child in his later progress. Any pupil is happier and more successful when the work assigned to him is within the range of his ability and preparation. We do not deal justly with a child when he is pushed into work for which a proper foundation is lacking. Temporary **disappointment** of either parent or child should never tempt us to lose sight of the child's total school success. Every decision will be made with a single purpose in mind--to do the best we know how for each child.

One important question for School Board consideration is what shall be done about continuing the Atwell Hill School in 1944-45. The enrollment of Wentworth pupils now seems likely to be sufficiently small to raise a doubt as to the financial advisability of keeping that school open. A considerable saving in school cost could be accomplished by transporting the few remaining pupils to the Village School for the coming year.

Throughout the year pupils, teachers and the School Board have extended every courtesy and kindness. The fine spirit of cooperation everywhere in evidence has made my work in your schools very pleasant. For all these things my sincere appreciation is here expressed.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR S. ROLLINS

Superintendent of Schools

**1944—1945 SCHOOL CALENDER**

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**Wentworth 1944-45 School Calendar**

Term begins Wednesday, Sept., 6, '44; ends Dec. 22, '44; No. of weeks, 16; No. days 72; days out, Fair Oct., 12, Convention, Nov. 11, Nov., 30, Dec 1—6 days out

Term begins Tues. Jan., 2, '45; ends Feb. 16, '45; No. weeks—7; No. days, 34; Jan.—1 out.

Term begins Feb. 26, '45; ends Apr. 20, '45; No. weeks 8; No. days, 40.

Term begins Apr. 30, '45; ends June 8, '45; No. weeks 6; No. days 28; out Institute and Memorial Day, 2 days out.

Total Weeks 37; Total days 174; number of days out 9 or 10.

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**WENTWORTH SCHOOL DISTRICT 1942—1943**

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**Graduates of Wentworth Grammar Schools, 1943****Village Grammar**

Floyd Gove	Colin Johnstn
William Gove	John Jones
Dorothy Huckins	Jean Lemieux
	Eileen Lemieux

**Atwell Hill**

Gilbert W. Brown	Alice E. Keneson
Elaine L. Jones	Fay A. Newton

**Perfect Attendance School Year 1942-1943**

Leroy Huckins

### STATISTICS

December 1943 Enrollment in Wentworth Schools								
Grades	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8
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School								
Village Grammar	--	--	--	--	7	5	7	8
Village Primary	4	7	2	9	--	--	--	--
Atwell Hill	2	--	1	--	2	--	2	4
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Total	6	7	3	9	2	5	7	12

### Wentworth Teachers 1943-1944

Village Grammar, Mrs. Louise E. Downing.

Village Primary, Carole Lavoie.

Atwell Hill, Mrs. Minnie Blodgett.

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## Wentworth School District 1942—1943

School	Teacher	Enroll.	Average Membership	Per Cent Attendance	Boards' Visits	Supt's Visits
Grammar	Mrs. Louise Lemieux	39	34.82	91.18	2	19
Primary	Carole Lavoie	29	25.15	90.65	3	20
Atwell Hill	Minnie B. Blodgett	19	14.97	94.52	2	7
GRAND TOTAL		87	74.94	92.12	7	46

## \*Enrollment by Grades

Grade	Boys	Girls	Total	Grade	Boys	Girls	Total
I	5	3	8	(Grades 1, 2, 3, 4)	23	11	34
II	5	1	6				
III	4	3	7	V	6	4	10
IV	9	4	13	VI	8	5	13
				VII	9	7	16
	23	11	34	VIII	5	7	12
3 non resident pupils at Atwell Hill				Grand Total	51	34	85

\*Includes only pupils not registered in some other public or private school within the state

## VITAL STATISTICS

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### Births Registered in the Town of Wentworth, N. H. for the year ending December 31, 1943.

Anne Carol Smith, born February 23, 1943, at Plymouth, N. H., fourth child, female, white. Name of father, Stafford Irving Smith. Name of mother, June Esma Stevens. Residence of parents, Wentworth, N. H. Occupation of father, truckdriver. Birthplace of father, Laconia, N. H. Birthplace of mother, Maidstone, Vt.

Martha Lois Fellows, born April 18, 1943 at Wentworth, N. H., fifth child, female, white. Name of father, Carl J. Fellows. Name of mother, Hattie H. Schofield. Residence of parents, Wentworth, N. H. Occupation of father, lumberman. Birthplace of father, Rumney, N. H. Birthplace of mother, Lynn, Mass.

Marjorie Lucille Moses, born April 25, 1943 at Wentworth, N. H. Sixth child, female, white. Name of father, Elwin M. Moses. Name of mother, Christina E. Glover. Residence of parents, Hill, N. H. Occupation of father, laborer. Birthplace of father, Malone, N. Y. Birthplace of mother, Penacook, N. H.

Eleanor Margaret Chase, born May 19, 1943, at Haverhill, N. H., first child, female, white. Name of father, Lean Edward Chase. Name of mother, Lena Belle White. Residence of parents, Wentworth, N. H. Occupation of father, farmer. Birthplace of father, Wentworth, N. H. Birthplace of mother, Piermont, NH

Alice Esther Valliere, born June 25, 1943 at Plymouth, N. H., second child, female, white. Name of father, Robert Ally Valliere. Name of mother, Margaret Esther Cahill. Residence of parents, Wentworth, N. H. Occupation of father, filling station operator. Birthplace of father, Stanstead, P. Q. Birthplace of mother, Somerville, Mass.

Wayne Le Roy DeCotis, born September 4, 1943, at Plymouth, N. H., second child, male, white. Name of father LeRoy E DeCotis. Name of mother, Mildred Esma Downing. Residence of parents, Wentworth, N. H. Occupation of father, trackman. Birthplace of father, Island Falls, Me. Birthplace of mother, Wentworth, N. H.

Fred Barry Ryan, born September 28, 1943, at Plymouth, N. H. First child, male, white. Name of father, Fred William Ryan. Name of mother, Helen Claire Lovering. Residence of parents, Wentworth, N. H. Occupation of father, mining and civil engineer. Birthplace of father, Leyden, Mass. Birthplace of mother, Revere, Mass.

Maurice Stanley Hutchins, born October 2, 1943, at Wentworth, N. H., fourth child, male, white. Name of father, Gerald F. Hutchins. Name of mother, Beatrice Hadley. Residence of parents, Wentworth, N. H. Occupation of father, farmer. Birthplace of father, Wentworth, N. H. Birthplace of mother, Boston, Mass.

Ralph Leon Young, born October 10, 1943, at Wentworth, N. H., fourth child, male, white. Name of father, Stanley C. Young. Name of mother, Alice L. Moses. Residence of parents, Wentworth, N. H. Occupation of father, farmer. Birthplace of father, Thetford, Vt. Birthplace of mother, Dorchester, N. H.

Eleanor Grace Dow, born November 21, 1943, at Wentworth, N. H., fourth child, female, white. Name of father, Willie B. Dow. Name of mother, Dorothy G. Timson. Residence of parents, Wentworth, N. H. Occupation of father, wood sawyer. Birthplace of father Orford, N. H. Birthplace of mother, Plymouth, N. H.

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**Marriages Registered in the Town of Wentworth N. H.  
for the year ending December 31, 1943.**

Robert H. Rand and Juliet E. Brown married at Enid, Okla., February 22, 1943 by Rev. B. M. Jackson, minister. Residence of groom, Plymouth, N. H., age 25, white, in United States Army, born at Plymouth, N. H. Name of father, Albert M. Rand. Name of mother, Olive Plummer. Residence of bride, Wentworth, N. H., age 22, white, laboratory technician, born at Wentworth, N. H. Name of father, Alson L. Brown. Name of mother, Wilhelmina A. Wessler.

Clarence Joseph Tower and Ruby Josephine Jones married at Wentworth, N. H., April 4, 1943, by W. Stanley Jones, pastor. Residence of groom, Roxbury, Mass., age 37, white, defense worker, born at Medford Mass. Name of father, Clarence Lester Tower. Name of mother, Mary Ann Smith. Residence of bride, Wentworth, N. H., age 22, white, waitress, born at Northbridge, Mass. Name of father, Arthur W. Jones. Name of mother, Josephine A. Adams.

James Edwin Ray and Marion Esther Moulton, married at Ludlow, Vt., April 27, 1943, by T. M. Darcy Justice of the Peace. Residence of groom, Cavendish, Vt., age 17, white, saw mill laborer, born at Woodstock Vt. Name of father, Luther Edwin Ray. Name of mother, Mertie Newton. Residence of bride, Wentworth, N. H., age 17, white, waitress. born at Concord, N. H. Name of father, Linwood Elbridge Moulton. Name of mother, Faith Homan Putney.

Walter Norman Downing and Dorothy Barbara Von Duhn, married at Wentworth, N. H., June 6, 1943 by Luther J. Pollard, ordained minister. Residence of groom, Wentworth, N. H., age 24, white, in U. S. Army, born at Wentworth, N. H. Name of father, Walter A. Downing. Name of mother, Ethel M. Brown. Residence of bride, Wentworth, N. H., age 20, white, at home, born at West New York, New Jersey. Name of father, Rudolph Henry Von Duhn. Name of mother, Anna Marie Waltz.

Howard Russell Roberts and Nellie May Sanders married at Wentworth, N. H., August 14, 1943, by Burton G. Robbins, clergyman. Residence of groom, Windsor, Vt., age 35, white, machinist, born at Albany N. Y. Name of father, Charles James Roberts. Name of mother, Marie Eleanor Cox. Residence of bride, White River Jct., Vt., age 25, white, nurse, born at Enfield, N. H. Name of father, Charles Joseph Sanders. Name of mother, Mary Quimby Sanders.

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**Deaths Registered in the Town of Wentworth, N. H.  
for the year ending December 31, 1943.**

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James Alfred Brown, died January 26, 1943 at Warren, N. H., age 71 years, 7 months. Born at Platsburg, N. Y., male, white. Name of father, Jerry Brown. Name of mother, Annie Rock Brown.

Flora May Smith, died February 24, 1943, at Wentworth, N. H., age 60 years, 8 months, 28 days, female, white. Born at Gilford, N. H. Name of father, Frank P. Wilkinson. Name of mother, Virginia Theberge.

Aurilla V. Butts died April 6, 1943 at Augusta, Me. age 74 years, 11 months, 17 days. Female, white. Born at Augusta, Maine. Name of father, Benjamin G. Gay. Name of mother, Margaret E. Garnnell.

Elias R. McGinnis died May 20, 1943 at Hartford, Vt., age 51 years, 10 months, 21 days. Male, white. Born at Wentworth, N. H. Name of father, Elias McGinnis. Name of mother, Hattie Colburn.

Gladys Louise Hemeon, died July 4, 1943 at Keene N. H., age 29 years, 6 months, 13 days. Female, white. Born at Wentworth, N. H. Name of father, Robert A. McLaughlin. Name of mother, Lottie M. Robinson.

Addie A. Gove, died September 19, 1943, at Wentworth, N. H., age 79 years, 10 months, 3 days. Female white. Born at Wentworth, N. H. Name of father, Eaton M. Harris. Name of mother, Abigail Eaton Harris.

Amanda Lee Gould, died October 6, 1943 at Plymouth, N. H. Age 73 years, 5 months, 16 days. Female white. Born at Wentworth, N. H. Name of father, Levi Davis. Name of mother, Abbie Piper.

Isabella Louise Grant died November 24, 1943, at Wentworth, N. H., age 87 years, 5 months, 6 days. Female, white. Born at Oakland, Cal. Name of father, Justus Grant. Name of mother, Sabra Underwood.

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I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

OLIVE M. BELYEA,

Town Clerk.







## Wentworth, N. H. Honor Roll



1st. Lt. Winston R. Breck	Pfc. Maurice B. Hutchins
1st. Lt. Donald W. Breck	Cpl. Harold P. Jewell
Pvt. Charles D. Brown	Pfc. William E. Jones
M/Sgt. George R. Brown	Pvt. Arthur E. Jones
Pfc. Kenneth R. Brown	Pvt. Ray D. Keneson
A/s Oscar W. L. Brown	Pvt. Paul T. King
Capt. Richard E. Brown	Pvt. E. Earl Lovering
Cpl. Walter H. Brown	Sgt. Maurice H. Muzzey
Cpl. Alson W. Brown	Pvt. Elmer L. Moore
Pvt. Harold B. Brown	Pvt. Elwyn Newton
Sgt. Earl M. Clifford	T/4 Russell E. Pease
*Pvt. Forrest Derrick	Eldon F. Rodimon, S 1/c
*Pfc. Raymond W. Derrick	Pvt. James I. Reade
Hugh N. Downing C. C. M.	T/5 Cpl. Stanley R. Smith
T/4 Walter N. Downing	Franklin Snelgrove, Ph. M. 1/c
Pvt. Howard W. Evans	T/5 Cpl. Arnold W. Stevens
A/s Richard L. Evans	Pfc. Carroll J. Stevens
Cpl. Irvin N. Foster	Edward C. Stevens, G. M. 3/c
1st./Sgt. Ralph E. Foster	Pvt. Norman B. Schofield
S/Sgt. Walter B. Foster	Pvt. Edgar L. Schofield
Lt. William E. Giffhorn	Pvt. Ernest Schofield, Jr.
Lt. Dana D. Goldthwaite	Pvt. Carlton Schmalz
Cpl. Leigh D. Gove	Cpl. Donald A. Tatham
Pfc. Leo T. Gove	Sgt. Kenneth F. Wright
Pvt. Donald L. Gove	William W. Wiggett, U. S. N.
*Sgt. Charles H. Higgins	Charles I. Walker, U. S. N.
*Honorably Discharged	